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Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated November 24, 1999 and responds as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims without adding any new subject matter, namely:

- 1.[Amended] A method of cutting pattern pieces from a continuous roll of material comprising the steps of unrolling said material unto a rotating cylindrical cutting surface, and then cutting said material while said material is in rolling contact on said cylindrical surface during rotation of said cylindrical surface.
- 6.[Amended] A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein each said plurality of cutting means include cutting wheels which are selectively individually activated for cutting through said material in a selective manner, while said material is in rolling contact on said cylindrical surface during rotation of said cylindrical surface.